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HELEN BRAVEN, ET AL.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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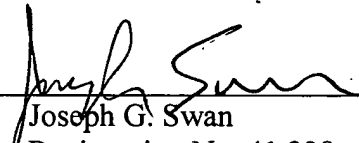
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Respectfully submitted,

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/07/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/07/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/07/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/07/2004
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- Priority Documents filed on 09/07/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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